

Data Dictionary for Dataset: Division of Family Services Intake and Investigations

Column	Column Name / Field Name	Description
A	Fiscal Year	The fiscal year for this data. The state fiscal year runs from July 1 – June 30. For example, fiscal year 2015 = 7/1/14 – 6/30/15, fiscal year 2014 = 7/1/13 – 6/30/14.
B	# of Reports Received	Number of hotline reports made to Division of Family Services with allegations of child abuse and neglect.
C	# of Reports Investigated	Number of hotline reports received that were screened in to investigation.
D	# of Reports Substantiated	Number of investigations that were substantiated for child abuse and neglect. Substantiated investigations have 4 types of finding: Abuse, Neglect, Sexual Abuse, and Dependency. More information can be found in the following DSCYF Parent Handbook: http://kids.delaware.gov/pdfs/fs-ParentHandbook-English-2015.pdf
E	Abuse (Non-Sexual)	Number of substantiated investigations with a finding of Abuse (non-sexual).
F	Neglect	Number of substantiated investigations with a finding of Neglect.
G	Sex Abuse	Number of substantiated investigations with a finding of Sex Abuse.
H	Dependency	Number of substantiated investigations with a finding of Dependency. "Dependency" or "dependent child" means that a person: a. Is responsible for the care, custody, and/or control of the child; and b. Does not have the ability and/or financial

		<p>means to provide for the care of the child; and</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Fails to provide necessary care with regard to: food, clothing, shelter, education, health care, medical care or other care necessary for the child's emotional, physical or mental health, or safety and general well-being; or2. The child is living in the home of an "adult individual" who fails to meet the definition of "relative" in this section on an extended basis without an assessment by DSCYF, or its licensed agency; or3. The child has been placed with a licensed agency which certifies it cannot complete a suitable adoption plan.
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